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Serial No.:	10/001,966	Examiner:	S. Saucier
Filed:	December 5, 2001	Customer No.:	41883
Title:	Method for Precipitating Red Blood Cells		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for responding to the office action dated May 17, 2004, be extended for 3 months, to and including November 17, 2004.

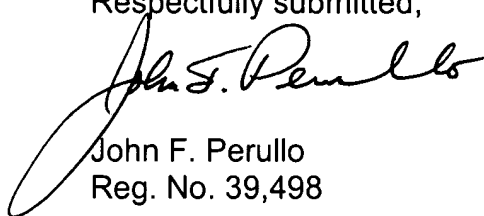
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